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(see page 3)

Michele Musser

Do you Recognize these Scenes from Around Ohio?



Hello, Everyone!

Well, FALL is upon us - the sunsets are coming earlier, temperatures are drifting downward, school has started - and IT'S OPEN HOUSE SEASON!!! Take a look at the Shows & Events on page 3 and check out the special notices in the ads throughout this issue. All the shops are decked out with their new fall decor and ready for your visit!

As I was preparing for this issue, I was reminded many times of all the wonderful people we get to work with here at the paper. Calling the shop owners to get their ad information is always a treat for me - they're always upbeat and excited about their shops. We also get to interact with a lot of industry people, like at the special shows and markets, the artists who furnish their works for our cover, and the special contributors for each issue. And then there are the readers who often give us a call requesting a copy of the paper to plan their trip to Ohio, or ones with compliments about the paper. I really do have my dream job! Thanks to all those who make it so enjoyable!

Please give us a call if you have any comments or suggestions, a recipe to share, or would like to start a subscription. We'd love to hear from you! Happy Fall!

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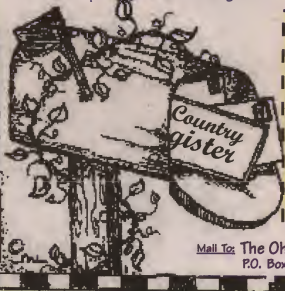
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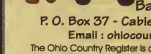
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SHOWS & EVENTS!

Attention Show Organizers

For information about advertising your activity in this low-cost Shows & Events column of The Country Register--Call 937-652-1157

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Thurs 10-5, Fri 10-7, Sat 10-5, Sun 12-4
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A Fall Gathering of Antiques, Accents & Primitive Handmade
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Friday: 12:30-5
Saturday: 11-5
Or by appt
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Sat, Nov 15, 2014 - 10am-4pm
Adm \$6 (\$1 off with this ad!) Fornourhands.com

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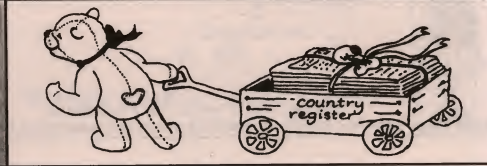
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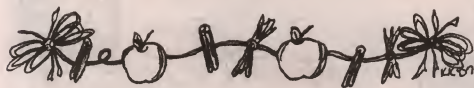


- Chillicothe - Wheelersburg -



Storytelling Fest

The Southern Ohio Storytelling Festival has drawn fans of all ages from near and far to downtown Chillicothe on the weekend after Labor Day. This year's festival is scheduled for September 4-6. A "sneak peek" preview will be held Thursday evening offering a sampling of tellers, tales and talents to be featured throughout the rest of the weekend. Each show is unique with different themes and stories, with no repeat performances. Ghost stories are the highlight of Friday night's performance at the historic Majestic Theatre. The stage is open to everyone Saturday during a "Story Swap" session. This is an open-microphone event for all impromptu storytellers - professionals, amateurs, anyone eager to spin a tasteful tale of any sort. For schedules, online orders and more information, visit www.Sostoryfest.com.



Chillicothe Craft Mall

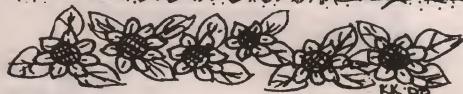
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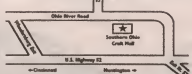
Closeouts! Closeouts! Overstocks! Discontinued & One-of-a-Kind!

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2 15-oz cans chicken broth
24 oz. egg noodles (dried or frozen)

Cook chicken, soup, butter and broth on low 6-7 hours. Shred chicken. Return to crock and add noodles. Cook another 2 hours or until noodles are tender.

GIRLFRIEND WISDOM

May your
troubles be less,
May your
BLESSINGS
be more,
and May
HAPPINESS
always come
through your
DOOR.

The custom of giving blessings goes back to the very earliest times: Blessing the mornings of Creation, blessing food, blessing good health, or peace and protection. Wouldn't it be nice, if we blessed each morning of our day, our family, and friends. Blessed our work with a share of Heavenly Grace. The above Blessing is one of many sayings attributed to "An Olde Irish Saying". It is a perfect example! GIRLFRIEND WISDOM: Bestow a Blessing Today!

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Northwest Ohio

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I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work. I live close, so it's a short drive.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on jumping any more.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm. Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older. One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age, I need all the stimuli I can get!

And, sometimes I think I am in Vincible, but life shows me I am not. People keep telling me I'm in Denial, but I'm positive I've never been there before.

So far, I haven't been in Continent. But my travel agent says I'll be going soon.

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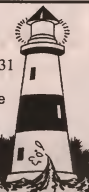
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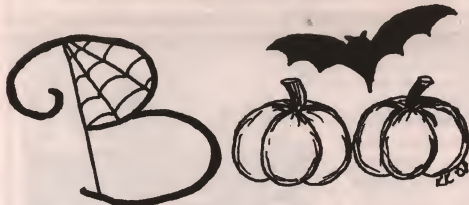
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Michele Musser

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3. _____	nsliede	out of bounds line
4. _____	tcasal	footwear
5. _____	ultamds	game played in
6. _____	aosd	non-alcoholic drink
7. _____	rebe	alcoholic drink
8. _____	reeeefr	announces penalties
9. _____	nehbc	players sit on it
10. _____	gsinkpi	slang term for the football
11. _____	gfa	thrown by referee for penalty
12. _____	fkoickf	at the start of the first and third periods
13. _____	tosalgpo	poles at the rear of each end zone
14. _____	reetcn	hikes the ball to the quarterback
15. _____	mehite	protects players head
16. _____	fefnsoe	the team that has possession of the football
17. _____	rgjmsmaec	a simulated game
18. _____	spsa	throwing the ball to another player
19. _____	eplynl	punishment for an infraction of the rules
20. _____	rubcaterqak	player in charge of running the offense on the field

1. grass 2. endzone 3. sideline 4. cleats 5. stadium 6. soda 7. beer 8. referee 9. bench 10. pigskin 11. flag 12. kickoff 13. goalpost 14. center 15. helmet 16. offense 17. scrimmage 18. pass 19. penalty 20. quarterback

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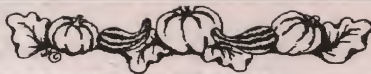
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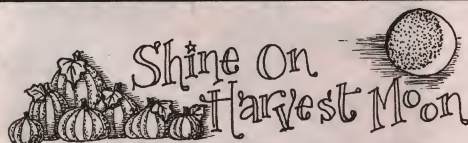
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by Maranda K. Jones

Leaving Behind

We recently celebrated my grandma's passing in the church where she was baptized. She often told me how her life had come full circle. Grandma told me many stories, and, in fact, as we gathered to plan her funeral, we realized she was the storyteller of our family. All of our stories about Grandma involved her telling us a story. With our memories and the stories she left us in her journal, we were able to write her tale.



Once upon a time, there was a great grandma named Clara. Clara had a secret. For years, her grandchildren and great grandchildren alike did not even know that Clara was her name. They always called her "Grandma." Grandma had five sisters and one brother. Most of them went by their first names at school and their middle names at home, but Uncle Byrd didn't have one, so he didn't have to worry about it. Grandma was so happy to have two great grandchildren. When she learned she would have three more born within a short time, she was overjoyed. My daughter Malena was easy to remember as she was the only girl of the latest addition. Grandma often confused Blake and Felix, which was perfectly natural since they are only two weeks apart. No matter what name she called them, her love for all of her great grandchildren was endless.

My kids only knew Grandma from her nursing home days, but they loved to stop by often. My six-year-old son spoke at her funeral and reminded us, "Grandma had a fridge full of chocolate bars and a bag full of lollipops. She had a lot of stuffed animals and a bookshelf full of pictures of us. She even had baby blankets ready for the new baby girl." Grandma passed away a week before her sixth great-grandchild was born, but she was ready and waiting with crocheted comfort.

My son continued speaking, "She loved us a lot, and we made her happy just by going to see her. She made us happy because she was very nice and sometimes we got presents." This Christmas will be different without Grandma, but what she left behind did not surprise us. When we cleaned out her room, we found presents for her great grandchildren.

My sister and I remember our family picking up Grandma for Christmas at my uncle's. In the backseat of our Torino was Grandma surrounded by paper bags filled with red and green popcorn balls. The car smelled delicious and provided a level of safety that was not available back then. Rather than airbags, we had popcorn bags. Everyone knew it was Christmastime when the corn started popping and the candy started setting. Grandma's five granddaughters enjoy the popcorn ball tradition, and we were lucky to have her guidance in making them for so many years.

Although they enjoyed eating them more than making them, Grandma's three sons always helped. She admired her boys for being both scholars and athletes. She always attended their games and concerts, and she made each boy a scrapbook with their achievements. My uncle Dennis said she even saved a less than perfect elementary report card, which was really not necessary. She knew my uncle Gary would have a good arm. When he was two years old, they went to the Pikes Peak for a picnic. Halfway up the mountain, he threw the can opener out the window.

Grandma always argued with my dad about liking pickles. She insisted he LOVE pickles, and Randy maintains he did not, and does not, even LIKE pickles. They did agree that he loved peanut butter sandwiches, and she made him one every single day. Grandma was an excellent cook and baker. Her sons all loved homemade ice cream and would wait at the oven with butter and jelly for the bread to be done baking. Although Grandma's cakes were the best, she wanted them to be better. She was always frustrated that her burnt sugar cake did not turn out like her mother-in-law's. She spent most of her life trying to cook like Grandma McElvein, and finally declared it was impossible.

Grandma admitted she yelled at her boys a lot, but she always enjoyed being a mother and showed them kindness. Dennis loved to run through the pastures, and when he was six, he looked down and saw a coiled rattlesnake under his feet. He took off back toward the house, and his dad killed it when he got home. My uncle ended up sleeping between Grandma and Granddad for quite some time.

Grandma's first impression of Granddad was a good one, even though her husband was not her first love. She was engaged to a man who was killed in the war before she met Harvey, about whom she wrote was "kinda cute," before continuing on about his good looks, nice looking hair, and curly eyelashes. They were married in Raton, New Mexico by a justice of the peace. She wrote, "I wore a suit and Harvey did too. When they weren't busy working, they enjoyed playing cribbage, going fishing, going dancing, and live music—interests they passed on to their three sons.

Like her children, she enjoyed both academics and athletics in school. She read anything and everything. She enjoyed playing outside. She borrowed her brother's bike and learned to ride it, and then broke it. Grandma and her sisters were the best of friends, and they knew how to get in and out of mischief. They pretended to be sick to get out of doing the dishes. They hopped the train on more than one occasion. They would talk boys into giving them rides to the movies, only to ditch them once they got there. Whatever they were doing, they were happy being together.

Grandma's mind remained strong even when her body grew weak. She never hesitated to tell us how much we meant to her, and, in her journal she is leaving behind, she wrote, "I know for sure I have the most beautiful family in the whole wide world. They are very caring, good, and really precious to me."

Her life was not a fairy tale.
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You will need:
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instant coffee
ground cinnamon
tea light



Paint the roll of toilet paper, covering well. Let dry. Repeat two more times, drying well between each coat. Paint on a layer of glue. Mix coffee and cinnamon together and spoon on while glue is still wet. Let dry and repeat. Finish off with another coat of glue. Let dry well, then decorate. A tea light fits right into the hole!

from Deb Waldman on Facebook



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(Editor's note: this recipes doesn't give quantities, just use amounts appropriate to the number you are serving, i.e. 1/2 pound of pasta will serve 4-5, etc.)

Boil penne pasta six minutes less than al dente. Add broccoli florets (can use frozen). Boil until pasta is al dente. Drain; return to pot and toss with a couple of crush garlic cloves, some olive oil, the zest and juice of a lemon, salt & pepper, and plenty of Parmesan cheese. Can also add cut up cooked chicken or shrimp.

At last the day drifted into a long lacquered afternoon. JOYCE GITWELL

INDIAN SHUCK BREAD

Serves 6

- corn husks*
- 2 c. yellow cornmeal
- 1 Shpg. brown sugar
- 1 Tsp. cinnamon



- 1 Tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 Tsp. salt
- 1/4 Tsp. cayenne

MAPLE BUTTER (below)

You can use inner husks from 12 ears of fresh corn or buy a bag of corn husks in our store they're right next to the tortillas. Soak husks in water for 1 hr. Stir together next 6 ingred. Add 1 1/2 c. boiling water, mix well. Form mixture into little rolls (12 or more) wrap in corn husks - tear off strings of husks. So water to ends. Drag rolls in boiling water to cook 10 min. Serve hot in husks with

MAPLE BUTTER

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During daylight tree leaves produce chlorophyll, a
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shorten, the production of chlorophyll slows and finally
stops. The influence and dominance of the green
diminishes and the yellow pigments, which were present
in the leaves all along, become more visible. The various
shades of red leaves appear also, but these colors are a
response to a combination of temperature and reduced
light.

Below is a list of fall colors you may see in Ohio forests
and woodlands.

YELLOW - burr oak, white oak, cottonwood, aspen, silver
maple, hickory and sassafras

GOLD - tulip tree, ironwood

ORANGE - sugar maple

SCARLET - red oak, black gum, sweet gum, scarlet oak,
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BROWN - burr oak, swamp white oak, persimmon and
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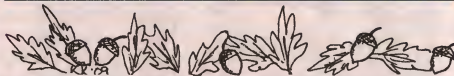
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Beginner's Guide to Collecting Antiques

by Mary Dessoie

A true antique is at least 100 years old according to the majority of antiques dealers. This is based on tradition and the customs' laws of many countries. However, some societies define antiques as having been made before 1930. A near antique is anywhere between 75 to 99 years

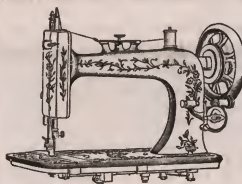


old. Vintage means 'of a certain time.' It is the description used for a range of collectibles and especially those from the 40s, 50s and 60s.

Explore your closets, attic and basement. Something that is already under your own roof might just answer one of the descriptions: the linens and silverware Grandma received as a wedding gift, a baby bed that has been used for ages, the toys your parents played with when they were children. Any of the objects you find could be the first piece of your collection.

Whether you want to keep these valuables or sell them, have them appraised. Make sure your insurance is adequate and covers the value of all your antiques in the event of theft, damage or loss—or, if you are selling an item, to make sure you get a good price.

What exactly are you looking for? Perhaps you want a certain kind of object such as a sculpture, a piece from a certain artist or artwork from a certain period, i.e. Art Deco. How much you are willing to spend?



Browse at garage sales. You won't be the first to find a rare object that was dismissed as junk. Remember the saying "One man's trash is another man's treasure?"

Attend an auction at an auction house. Sotheby's, Christie's and Bonhams have offices all around the world. You will be able to see the pieces more closely before

they are auctioned and make a better decision whether or not you want a particular piece. I attended the previews at the top auctions houses when I lived in New York. It is a free education covering a variety of antiques.

Better yet, patronize the advertisers in this newspaper! Good luck with your search as you start the wonderful adventure of antiques!

Mary Dessoie founded the Butter Pat Patter Association for collectors of butter pats. A subscription to The Patter newsletter costs \$22 and includes a mint-condition Royal Doulton butter pat and ten issues. Sample copies are available by sending \$4.00 and a LSSAE (70 cents) to Mary Dessoie, 7950 E. Keats Avenue, No. 178, Mesa, AZ 85209-5025. For those who would like to start their subscriptions immediately and receive their pat by return mail, please send your check or money order in the amount of \$22 payable to Mary Dessoie. You will receive an additional butter pat with your paid membership when you mention this publication and the special double premium offer!

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- 3/4 c. chopped fresh dill
- 3 cloves garlic, coarsely chopped

Combine vinegar, sugar, salt, mustard, coriander, dill seeds in a heat-proof bowl. Add hot water, stir until sugar dissolves and liquid is clear. Cool to room temp. Place cucumbers, garlic and dill in a large bowl. Toss to combine. Pour brine over all, turn to coat cucumbers. Cover with a plate to weigh them down. Keep them covered in brine. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight, stirring twice. Transfer to an airtight container and store for up to weeks in refrigerator. Makes one quart pickles.

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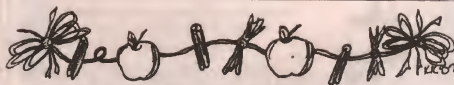
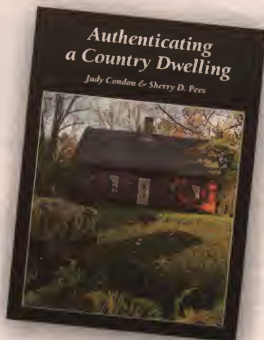
The country decorating book series published by Judy Condon has rolled out over 30 books in the last decade inspiring home owners who love country interiors.

Sherry D. Pees of Hardin County, Ohio, joins Judy as co-author in producing a unique book about improving a country or period home by "authenticating" a room rather than "decorating" the room. This book, "Authenticating A Country Dwelling" is the first of its kind in the marketplace.

So what is the difference between decorating a room and authenticating a room?

Let's use a dry sink as an example. A dry sink is an 1850s kitchen piece of furniture where dishwashing and food preparation took place. A decorating will purchase this piece and more than likely place it in her family room or living room where family photos will be assembled or books will be stored on it. But the authenticator knows it belongs in a kitchen and there it will be accessorized with a tin dish pan, a crock of soft soap, a towel or two, and a wooden rack for drying dishes. One's critical eye will hesitantly accept the dry sink in the family room BUT when the eye sees a dry sink in its proper kitchen space, the dry sink and the kitchen come alive and the eye acknowledges its rightful believable placement. A visitor viewing this dry sink senses the kitchen might be an 1850s household, not in the 21st century. Decorators place furnishings and accessories wherever they desire; authenticators stage objects in a room with history in mind. Authenticating only requires a different mind set with no additional expenditures.

The book "Authenticating A Country Dwelling" may be ordered by phone, 877-381-6682, online at marshhomesteadantiques.com, amazon.com, or purchased at many country decor shops that advertise in The Ohio Country Register.



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Quilts That Redeem, ETC: Pay-It-Forward by Sherry Osland

(For anyone reading this column and recognizing the title, there's a little 3 letter word change. For the times when God has yet to show me a story of how a quilt has helped redeem someone's situation, I will write under the "ETC" heading).

My husband and I witnessed a very heart-warming thing the other day while eating at one of our favorite restaurants. There was a soldier sitting by himself at the counter. I would guess his age to have been mid-to-late 50's. A waitress worked near where he sat. She was restocking and they visited off and on while she worked and he ate his meal.

A twenty-something year old man approached them, thanking the soldier for his service and handing the waitress money for his meal. She smiled and said it had already been paid for by someone else. Appreciative smiles were exchanged. Both my husband and I had seen it and our hearts were warmed by the young man's gesture.

Before we finished our meal and shortly before the soldier finished his and left, a second young man approached making the same gesture. Again, it was gratefully declined. We couldn't help but feel overwhelming joy at having been privy to two such neat exchanges. It seemed especially poignant because it was two very young men showing such respect and gratitude to the older soldier. . . not the other way around.

There are those times and situations that I say I wish I was a mouse in a pocket so I would get to see things more closely around me. Well, I would say this was just such a time. What a special lunch hour it turned out to be. It reminded us of the encouragement to "pay-it-forward" and also the television commercials for "moments.org" on the INSP channel. Have you ever pulled into a fast food line and had the impulse to pay for the lunch of the one in the car behind you? Or, paid for a soldier's meal like the young men offered? Or, even just said "thank you for your service" to those military men and women you meet?

Give and be blessed!

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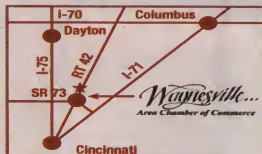
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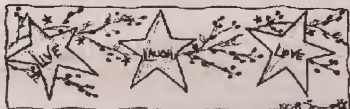
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| 1 onion, sliced | 4-1/2 c. vegetable or chicken broth |
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| 1/4 t. red pepper flakes | Parmesan cheese for garnish |

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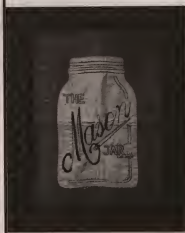


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Dear Country Register Readers ~

I wanted to visit a new shop I had seen in my Country Register that sounded very interesting so off I went to the town of Greenville Ohio to check out **Country Primitives**. It's right downtown in a store front with easy parking and when I walked in I was immediately happy with all that I saw.


Country Primitives has painted furniture that is really interesting. I love older vintage pieces that enjoy a new life with a new coat of paint over perhaps another color then antiques to soften the look. My favorite pieces were a small washstand I could use anywhere in my home and a really fun stand with sliding doors that I'm sure originally came from the '60s that could also go anywhere in my home. I was thinking it would make a great TV stand. Another painted piece I liked were vintage folding chairs painted in different colors that would look great on my covered porch with a pot of fall mums. Fall isn't too far away and mums are so welcoming.

Country Primitives has a nice selection prints from my favorite artist Billy Jacobs. They also have a really good selection of any kind of country lighting you might need. I saw a lot of Vermont Bobbin accent lighting along with all sorts of bulbs you might want and could use in your home. The holidays aren't too far away and **Country Primitives'** lighting selection will give your home a great look for the holidays. I really enjoyed their selection of candles, too. I love candles through fall and winter in my country home so I picked out a nice one to get me started. It was nice to see all of their florals and that gave me an idea for an old teapot I have at home that I knew would look great with some florals from **Country Primitives**.

I liked the overall inspirational theme throughout **Country Primitives**. The staff was very friendly and made me feel so welcome ~ I will go back to visit **Country Primitives** soon.

Remember to check out festivals and country craft and antique shows advertised your Country Register. The list is a great reference for shows for the upcoming Fall.

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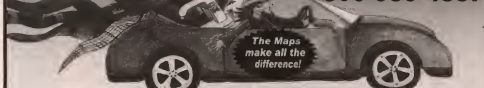


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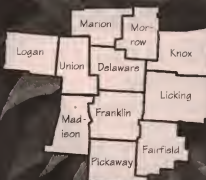
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Susan Tipsord 2014

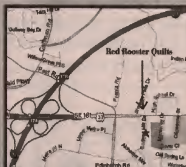


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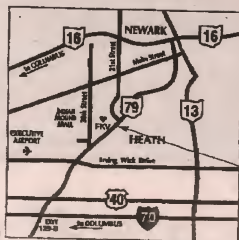
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On a sunny, dry day I often harvest herbs from my herb garden for drying. Lovage, oregano, parsley, sage, basil and tarragon dry well and will provide flavorful accents to our fall and winter meals.

Harvest Gathering - One of my favorite fall family events takes place at the end of October at Donna's house. With pumpkins gathered and a carving table in place, family members come together to create unique Jack-o-lanterns to be lit along the nature trail when evening approaches. Pumpkins adorned with owls,

cats, spiders and ghouls peek out from the darkness while we gather by the fire to have a homemade harvest stew and spiced cider. Family members young and old try their hand at using the antique crosscut saw as the flames continue to gleam. The cool air of the day has become noticeably cold, but our stew, cider and happy conversation keep us warmed.

Fall Blessings - The beauty of the New England landscape as it begins to burst with vibrant color makes us pause to appreciate nature's glory. This natural blessing coupled with the abundance of the harvest and traditional family gatherings all make for a special season of wonder. This fall create your own memorable traditions and take time to share nature's spectacular bounty with those you hold dear.

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
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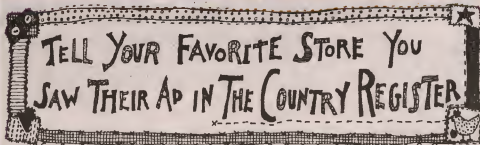
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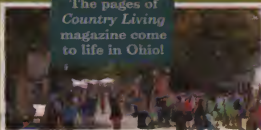
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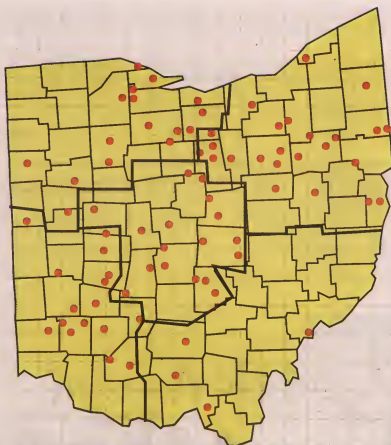


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